



Staff Report

Department: Administration

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Agenda title: Appointments to the Parks and Greenways Advisory Committee

Requested action: Approve recommended appointments to the Parks and Greenways Advisory Committee

Meeting Date: March 16, 2021

SUMMARY

During the February 16th Board of Commissioners meeting, the Board approved by resolution the formation of a Parks and Greenways Advisory Committee. Town staff were directed to solicit applications from interested persons and return to the Board with recommendations for appointment. A total of twelve (12) applications have been received to date, and ten (10) applicants met with the Mayor and Town Administrator during the last week.

Each applicant offered a unique perspective, relevant professional and personal experience, and passion for Woodfin's current and future parks and greenways. As a result, the decision leading to our recommendations proved difficult. The following slate of nominees are offered for the Board's consideration:

- Walter Brewer
- Chris Bubenik
- Lucy Crown
- Coral Darby
- Gerald Green
- Bryan Messing

These nominees provide the knowledge, skills, and abilities to aid the Town in development and stewardship of its parks and greenways.

The full advisory board comprises seven (7) regular members and two (2) alternates. Staff anticipates meeting the remaining applicants prior to the Board's April meeting, and providing the Board with sufficient number of nominees to fill the remaining vacant Committee seats.

BUDGET IMPACT

Budget impact is expected to be minimal as Committee members will not receive financial compensation. Other anticipated expenditures relate to the costs of organizing meetings and conducting public engagement.

PROCESS AND TIMELINE

Should the Town Board approve the appointment of these nominees, Town staff will start organizing the Committee and make recommendations for the remaining vacant seats.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Board appoint the nominated slate of six (6) applicants to the Parks and Greenways Advisory Committee.